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HONGKONG, JUNE 20TH, 1891.

THE report current at Saigon to the effect
that the Mungoong Prince is to be allowed to
accompany the French expedition to the
Upper Laos may possibly be true, but it is
scarcely credible that any intention should
be entertained of assisting him to gain the
Burman frontier. This would be a
distinctly unfriendly act on the part of France,
for which there seems no sufficient motive.

The presence of the Prince in Burman
might give some little annoyance to the
Government in that country and possibly lead
to an attempted rising in his favour, but
what interest France could have in fomenting
disorder it is difficult to conceive.

The Mungoong Prince, we may remind those of
our readers from whose memory his name has
slipped, is a pretender to the Throne of
Burman, who was sent by the British Au-
thorities to Calcutta for safe keeping. From
Calcutta he escaped to Pondicherry, and from
thence transferred himself to Saigon, where he has lived in political obscurity,
though doubtless he has been keeping up
secret communication with his partisans.

His return to Burman would naturally
cause a flutter of excitement amongst the
natives who, according to the "Hymong
Gazette", seem to go beyond all other Orientals
in their appetite for the marvellous, no
story being too absurd for the ordinary
uneducated Burman villager to believe.

Those who were in the country during the
third Burman war, say its contemporaries,
can remember the ridiculous tales which
circulated everywhere then. King THERESA
was to arise in his might and use his super-
natural powers to drive the British into the
sea. Even after his surrender, many of
the people refused to believe that he was
really a captive and possibly some of them
still think that the prisoner at Rangoon is
not the real THERESA at all. For very
many years, too, proceeds the "Gazette", the
"Mungoong Prince has preyed on the
duality of the Burmese, and has raised

"contributions from them for expeditions
which never have come off, and never were
likely to come off, he being the weak vacil-
lating creature he is." There is just a
possibility that with the assistance of the
French, or under their "benevolent neutrality,"
the weak vacillating creature might

succeed in making a hash in the pan. We
cannot think, however, that the French
would do anything but discourage designs
in neighbouring countries would not be cal-
culated to hasten the suppression of disorder
and rebellion in Tonkin.

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Telegraphic information has been received in
Canton to the effect that H. E. Hui Ying-wing,
the Treasurer of Chekiang, died on the 10th last
at Yung-chow while on his way to Peking
on his term of office. The deceased
was a native of the Panyu district and was 76
years old. He leave some sixty dependents to
mourn his decease.

We have received a copy of the capital pro-
tection by a photographic copy of the 2nd March
issue of the "Daily Press" containing the following
memorandum from the Acting Attorney-General
of the Colony:

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The theory that the Glacial Period was due to astronomical causes was advanced by Mr. Warren Upton, since geological evidence showed that many thousand years can have elapsed since the disappearance of the ice-sheets. The measurements of the gorge and falls of St. Anthony, the surveys of Niagara Falls, the rates of subsidence along the sites of Lake Michigan, the rates of subsidence of the Mississippi, the rates of deposition in the Connecticut Valley at Northampton, Mass., all indicate that the Glacial Period cannot exceed 10,000 years. There is evidence that the cause of the cold period was great uplifts of the glacial sea, probably in conjunction with important changes in the course and volume of the warm ocean currents.

Dr. Dowd, of New York, has found that each cubic inch of ice contains from 60,000 to 2,250,000 minute organisms.

It is claimed by M. Meiss, of the Paris Society of Pharmacy, that copper carbiloxides existing naturally or artificially in vegetables are the best tonics. The proportion of copper is often much less than in uncoloured foods, and it is found only in the most refined sulphur. The General's gold tonic contains but the instant death was his fate. He was led out by two stalwart sepoys and taken to the edge of the slope, where the troops had made a tragic slide down the snow. He was placed on this and began to groan and groan. When, instead of his bullet, he heard a roar around his head, that look of abject terror on his face gave way to the broadest of grins; and arriving with a bump at the bottom of the slide, he gathered himself up and did a "record" across country to his home. Mr. W. G. Chase will take up this case, and, of course, only visited our camp as a sightseer, and whose treatment has probably left a "nasty" name upon the reputation of British troops in India.

Besides imitation, says Mr. William Mathews, there are other social influences which lead to suicide. The most powerful is that which we do to the human form civilization. Salt-killing is emphatically the most fatal of all. In India, in coloured roses, the average proportion of copper is only .004 of one per cent, though it sometimes reaches .0042 per cent. The average in basins is .0012 per cent; the maximum, .0018 per cent. Broad averages .0009; 0 per cent; widest, .0005 to .0006; preparations of potash, .0003; gesso, .0005; and chocolate, .0003.

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Chloride of ethyl has been found by French doctors to be very useful as a local anaesthetic. It can be employed without apparatus, being put up in small medicated sealed bottles drawn out to a point and easily broken off the end of this capillary tube, the rest of the hand causes the chloride to be expelled in a fine jet, which quickly vaporizes and frees the substance on which it is directed.

A pigment bacterium, producing the dreaded "blue illness" of Dutch cheese, and the equally undesirable "black glue" of certain cheeses, formed the subject of a paper recently read to the Amsterdam Royal Academy of Sciences. The organism, called the bacillus coryneformis, has its natural habitat in ditch-water and ground-water. It adheres to the cheese in a granular mass, rotted cheese, eggs, albumin, fibrin or fibrin in a solution gives sufficient nutrient. The bacterium produces two pigments—a deep blue and the other a dark brown.

In a late Royal Institution lecture, Prof. Dewar stated that Prof. Langley's researches of the spectrum has been made to discriminate between luminous and non-luminous radiant heat, an important practical result. For example, a certain class of glass gives 95 per cent of heat to 20° F. The numbers for arc light are 90 and 10, for mercury 15 and 15, sunlight 20 and 30, and the Cuban firefly 1 and 99. A great problem is to alter the proportions 93 and 2, and 90 and 10, and get as near the firefly's as possible—more light with less heat.

Among the anomalies reported concerning the past winter is that the weather in Iceland was the mildest remembered. There was not, we are told, a flake of snow, not a single hour of frost.

The forthcoming "North American Silks" of Prof. Sargent will comprise over 400 species of trees. In Europe, according to Prof. G. S. Boulger, there are probably not more than half that number.

Mount diamonds—the largest about one-twelfth of an inch in diameter—have been obtained from the sand of Norwegian and Finnish rivers.

Several cases have been recorded in which the administration of doses of rhubarb has caused severe skin eruptions.

OLLA PODIDA.

Who knew the real origin of the poison? It is stated to have been invented in 1830 by an African cook, who, finding himself ill in his master's camp, and damped to the skin with sweat, was and was surprised in the act of soiling by his master, who, struck by the performance, made his cook repeat it in the presence of Joseph Nkruda, the composer?

The potato (says a German trade journal) is often used as a preservative for buttons, which look much like real buttons, but which are much cheaper. The potato is treated with certain acids and is then dried until it gets as hard as stone, when it may be used in many cases instead of horn, ivory and bone. Only an expert would be able to distinguish potato buttons from other buttons and this after careful examination only.

The cycle manufacturers at Coventry have been especially hard hit by the Moyleton Tariff. When it was passed they were doing an enormous and increasing trade with the United States, in both cycles and bicycles, but the heavy duty now payable has made it impossible for further exports to be made, and wheelmen have to depend principally on visitors to the United States.

For terms apply to the SECRETARY at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. 1891. [1084]

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There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1891. [1209]

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Hot, cold, shower baths, &c. Large and well-ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms and well-supplied Bar.

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The German coal industry is one which is each year assuming larger proportions and it is predicted, says the British Consul-General at Hamburg, in his last report, that the day is not far distant when that market will be lost to the British coal trade. It is said that the members of the trade in England treat the probable loss of that market as a non-consequence; but it amounts to £1,500,000 per annum.

The question does not end here, however, for the Germans venture to assert that they will be able to invade the English markets with German coal when the network of canals is completed, which is said to be in about ten or fifteen years' time. The scheme of the canal will connect all the principal rivers. The Rhine will be connected with the Ems, the Weser with the Elbe, the Elbe with the Silesian-Weisbach canal and iron industry with the German North Sea ports, from whence coal is to be exported and placed on the English markets at lower rates than the home produced coal.

The Sprea and Havel canal, already in existence, is to be widened to enable larger barges, such as will be used on the Elbe, to be employed, and along this waterway the Silesian coal will be shipped to Berlin, and again through the Sprea and Havel to the whole Elbe district. This is the dream of the future of the German coal industry.

Excellent References.

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In one of his pleasant books of reminiscences, in speaking of the Franco-Prussian War, Mr. Batty-Kingston tells an amazing story of Count von Moltke and his son-in-law—such as it seems that by request of the Field Marshal a packet of his favourite miture was sent to him from the front. Presently, when the news of the war was over, and the packet had gone out of the millions of grans from Franco, the following item was discovered: "For our bound of extra fine line of Deminay perfume highly-impregnated stuff, by his Excellency the Count von Moltke commanded, to be sent to him, and of all others given."

The said packet of the aforesaid miture would not permit him to pass this regulation, and after sixteen months of careful consideration by all sorts of authorities, including the Grova lawyers, it was decided that the Count must be requested, with peremptory insistence, to pay for his stuff, and is paid.

The Laborer's paper relates the following—

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

A BROKEN BOND.

The lamps were lit in the morning-room as Miss Sinclair and the rector entered it, and their mellow light showed that Miss Sinclair's handsome face was unusually flushed and the rector's plump.

"I asked you to come here, to tell me something," she began quickly, and rather nervously.

Again the rector bowed his head, and his eyes were fixed upon the floor.

"Why did you pass me as you did, when you were going to Lord Ennismore's room an hour ago?" said Miss Sinclair, with some excitement in her manner. "I thought that we were friends, Mr. Prescott."

"I should rather you did not ask me this question, Miss Sinclair," answered the rector very gravely.

"There is some reason. Someone has been telling me to you. I thought me much!"

"Your name has not been even been mentioned to me."

"Then why have you charged? I have done nothing. It is hard I cannot even have one friend."

The rector did not speak, and once more his eyes fell upon the floor. There was pain and much embarrassment written on his countenance.

"Please tell me, Mr. Prescott?" pleaded Miss Sinclair.

"Your friendship has been so much to me. I cannot bear the thought of losing it without explanation at least."

"And Mr. Curzon?" asked the rector in a tone of inquiry.

"Mr. Curzon?" school Miss Sinclair with a relieved laugh. She thought the poor man was only jealous, and she knew that jealousy is a sign of love. "Why Mr. Curzon is just a boy; I surely could not think, Mr. Prescott, that I could say anything for him—though I have given him nothing to say about me."

Such frankness was too much even for the kindly rector to endure tamely.

"Miss Sinclair," he said, and again he looked at her very steadfastly. "An hour ago I was sitting in the library, hidden by the window-shutters, for I was trying to read by the waning light, when I heard a knock at the door."

Miss Sinclair's face suddenly flushed.

"And," continued the rector, "I overheard your conversation—your comments on myself."

"For a moment she was silent, it flashed back through her head that all that she had said, all that she had said, and she knew her own folly had been exposed."

"I am very gentlemanly," she said bitterly and scornfully, "to sit and listen to a private conversation; very gentlemanly, truly."

"It was unavoidable on my part, and very painful to me."

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"We had best not speak of it any more, I think."

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